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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN)

SUBJECT: THANK-YOU MESSAGES FROM MRS. LILLIAN CARTER

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN BOMBAY SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING  
THANK-YOU MESSAGES FROM MRS. LILLIAN CARTFR.

2. FOR DELHI:

TEXT FOR JAGAT MEHTA: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

DAVID SCHNEIDER TELLS ME THAT YOU ARE THE MAN RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE THOUGHTFUL AND COURTEOUS ARRNGEMENTS MADE FOR OUR  
PARTY ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. IT CANNOT BE EASY TO MANAGE SO  
MANY VISITORS AT ONE TIME, BUT YOUR PEOPLE DID A SUPERB JOB.  
I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED THE HELP OF JOINT SECRETARY  
MADHAVAN AND MRS. SOONU KOCHAR OF THE COUNCIL OF CULTURAL  
RELATIONS. THEY HELPED OUR PARTY IN SO MANY WAYS, BOTH IN  
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NEW DELHI AND BOMBAY. I ALSO APPRECIATED YOUR KIND WORDS  
BOTH ON ARRIVING AND DEPARTING AT NEW DELHI AIRPORT.

EVEN IF THE OCCASION WAS SAD AND SOLEMN, I WAS HAPPY TO BE  
BACK IN INDIA TO SEE SO MANY DEAR FRIENDS. YOUR COUNTRY  
MEANS MUCH TO ME. SINCERELY, LILLTAN CARTER.

TEXT FOR MR. CHAVAN: DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER:

NOW THAT I HAVE RETURNED TO PLAINS, I WANT TO THANK YOU AND THE MANY OFFTCIALS OF THE GOVERNMFNT OF INDIA WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERB ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE FUNERAL OF YOUR LATE PRESIDENT.

THE TIME WAS SHORT AND THE OCCASION SAD, BUT I WAS HAPPY TO SEE AGAIN A COUNTRY THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO ME. I ENJOYED OUR MEETING AND FEEL CONFIDFNT THAT IN YOUR AND CYRUS VANCE'S CAPABLE HANDS, INDIANS AND AMERTCANS CAN BUILD A FRIENDLTER RELATIONSHIP.

AGAIN, MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE KINDNESS AND COURTESY SHOWN US. SINCERELY, LILLIAN CARTER.

3. FOR BOMBAY:

TEXT FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER, S. B. CHAVAN:

DEAR MR. CHIEF MINISTER:

THE WONDERFUL DAY SPENT IN VIKHROLI IS ONE THAT I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. SEEING SO MANY OLD FRIPNDS AND RELIVTNG SO MANY DEEP MEMORIES WAS A DREAM COME TRUE. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, SITTING HERE IN PLAINS, GEORGIA, THAT I WAS WITH MY DEAR FRIENDS IN INDIA JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. I HOPE YOU WILL THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE MAHARASTRA GOVERNMENT WHO HELPED WITH THE SUPERB ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTY.

IT WAS ESPECIALLY KIND OF YOU TO INTERRUPT YOUR MANY DUTIES TO TRAVEL FROM POONA TO SAY GOODBYE AT BOMBAY AIRPORT. SINCERELY, LILLIAN CARTER.

TEXT FOR MR. AND MRS. B. P. GODREJ:

DEAR BURJOR AND JAI:

IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU ALL AND WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW DEEPLY I APPRECIATED THE WONDERFUL RECEPTION AT VIKHROLI. IT WAS A DREAM COME TRUE. I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE THE FOND MEMORIES OF ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE. SINCERELY, LILLIAN CARTER.

TEXT FOR MR. AND MRS. N. P. GODREJ:

DEAR NAVAL AND SOONU:

NOW THAT I'M BACK IN PLAINS, I HAVE A CHANCE TO THANK  
YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL DAY AT VIKHROLI. I CAN'T FIND  
WORDS TO CONVEY MY FEELINGS AND FMOTIONS, BUT I LOVE YOU  
ALL AND THANK YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.

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TEXT FOR MR. SOHRAB GODREJ:

DEAR SOLI:

IT WAS SO WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN AND TO MEET SO  
MANY FRIENDS AND RECEIVE SUCH A WARM AND WONDERFUL RE-  
CEPTION. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, SITTING HERE IN PLAINS,  
THAT JUST A FEW DAYS AGO I WAS BACK IN VIKHROLI. WHILE  
WE MAY BE NINE THOUSAND MILES APART, MY HEART IS ALWAYS  
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WITH YOU.

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TEXT FOR ACTING GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA, JUSTICE R. M.  
KANTAWALA:

DEAR MR. GOVERNOR:

NOW THAT I AM BACK IN PLAINS, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE  
WARM HOSPITALITY AND COURTESY WHICH YOU AND THE MEMBERS  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA EXTENDED TO ME AND OUR  
PARTY DURING THE VISIT TO BOMBAY AND VIKHROLI.  
ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE PERFECT AND MADE FOR A DAY I  
WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU AND  
SO THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO CALL PERSONALLY ON US AT RAJ  
BHAVAN.

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